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FM AMEMBASSY ACCRA

TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2268

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ACCRA 3107

PLEASE PASS SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT PINS PROP SOPN GH UR

SUBJ: SOVIET AGITATION AGAINST THE SECRETARY'S VISIT TO GHANA

1. EMBASSY NOW HAS POSITIVE INDICATIONS OF SOVIET AGITATION AMONG STUDENTS TO FOMENT PROTEST AGAINST THE SECRETARY'S VISIT TO ACCRA. IN CONVERSATION WITH PROFESSOR AT LEGON UNIVERSITY ON APRIL 26, AMBASSADOR LEARNED THAT SOVIET OFFICIALS HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN URGING STUDENTS TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST THE SECRETARY'S VISIT. AMBASSADOR MET WITH COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS FELLI MORNING APRIL 27 AND INFORMED HIM OF REPORTS WHICH HAVE REACHED THE EMBASSY OF THIS SOVIET ACTIVITY. FELLI REPLIED THAT HE HAD HEARD THE SAME THING "FROM HIS
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OWN INTELLIGENCE PEOPLE."

2. BELIEVE IT INCREASINGLY CLEAR THAT THE SOVIETS
ARE MAKING

A MAJOR EFFORT THROUGH THE PRESS AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS TO
EMBARRASS THE UNITED STATES BY DISRUPTING THE SECRETARY'S VISIT
TO GHANA. IT IS FORTUNATE THAT T U R G HAS APPARENTLY LEARNED
OF THIS EFFORT INDEPENDENTLY, ALTHOUGH WE THINK IT UNLIKELY
GOG WILL TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE ANY FIRM ACTION TO STOP
THE SOVIET AGITATION.
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NOTE BY OCT: PASSED SECRETARY'S PARTY.

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